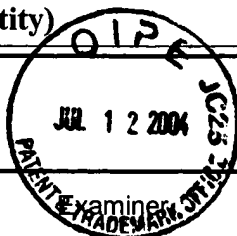


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**02530017AA**

In Re Application Of: **M. Watannabe**



Application No.

**09/435,996**

Filing Date

**November 8, 1999**

Examiner

**W. D. Hutton, Jr.**

Customer No.

**30743**

Group Art Unit

**2178**

Confirmation No.

**5995**

Invention: **LETTER INPUT METHOD AND DEVICE USING THE SAME**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: June 13, 2004

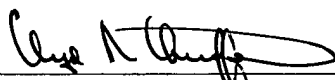
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until: July 12, 2004

*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2041**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **July 12, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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